



**AIR FORCE  
RESERVE**

## **HEALTH PROFESSIONS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM**



**DIGITAL EDITION**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- In order to be eligible for the program, you must serve in one of the specialties in the Reserve Component Critical Wartime Shortages List (CWSL). Only specialties which appear on this list and are identified as a requirement for the USAFR are eligible to apply. The CWSL is found in the current Health Professions Special Pay and Incentives (HPS&I) Pay Plan.
- This program is currently available to accessions to the Air Force Reserve and reservists transferring into a critical specialty. Prior-service Airmen must not have been affiliated with a Selected Reserve unit for at least two years.
- The participant must be assigned to a valid vacant position and the gaining unit must be undermanned in the specialty in which the member will serve.
- Program participation cannot extend the past member's retirement eligibility date.
- It is not possible to participate in both the HPLRP and the bonus at the same time – eligible applicants must select one program.

## AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR THIS INCENTIVE

- For eligible Physicians and Dental Corps officers the maximum annual loan repayment is \$40,000, with a maximum lifetime program amount of \$250,000. The payout is typically \$40,000 per year for each of up to seven years of satisfactory service.
- Maximum lifetime amount is \$60,000 for eligible Nurse and Biomedical Corps specialties, with a maximum annual repayment of \$20,000.

## QUALIFIED LOANS FOR LRP

- Loans made, insured or guaranteed under Part B or E of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
- Health professions education loans made or insured under Part A of Title VII or Part B of Title VIII of the

## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

- Loans made, insured or guaranteed through a recognized financial or educational institution if the loans were used to finance health education in a critical wartime medical skill.

## IF ALREADY IN THE AIR FORCE RESERVE STIPEND PROGRAM

It is possible to become eligible for the Health Professions Loan Repayment program while participating in the Stipend program. However, Airmen must complete residency before making application to the HPLRP. An Airmen must be filling a valid vacant Reserve position to be eligible. In all cases, Reserve Service Obligations (RSOs) must be served consecutively, not concurrently. If Airmen participate in the HPLRP, their Stipend RSO will be suspended until after they receive final HPLRP payment. They will then begin fulfillment of their Stipend RSO.

## GOVERNING LAW AND DOD INSTRUCTIONS

- DoDI 1205.21, Reserve Component Incentive Program
- Procedures, dated 20 Sep 1999
- DoDI 1205.20, Reserve Component Incentive
- Programs, dated 8 Jan 1996
- United States Code, Title 10, Section 16302
- Current HPS&I Pay Plan

## NOTE

All medical incentive programs are offered based on the requirements of the Air Force Reserve and are limited to available funding.

## PROGRAM POC

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